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SUBJECT: Applicant: Boyce et al.
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For: A REINFORCED JOINT FOR COMPOSITE
STRUCTURES AND METHOD OF JOINING
COMPOSITE PARTS
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Docket No: FM-112J



Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed April 1, 1996, in the subject application.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associate, Joseph S. Iandiorio, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (617) 890-5678.

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